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<b>FEE SCHEDULE – REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT</b>	
<b>ACCOUNTS (FIRST &amp; FINAL):</b> Executors, Administrators, Trustees, and Guardians	
1 <sup>st</sup> Page (including advertising)	146.00
Each additional page	6.00
---No charge for Petition for Adjudication/Statement of Proposed Distribution	
<b>*****AUTOMATION FEE COLLECTED ON ALL FIRST FILINGS*****</b>	
<b>GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY &amp; ADMINISTRATION</b> (including real estate)	
ESTIMATED ESTATE VALUE	
\$ 0.00 not exceeding \$ 1,000.00 (each additional page of Will after first page - \$6.00)	32.00
Over \$ 1,000.00 not exceeding \$ 5,000.00	42.00
Over \$ 5,000.00 not exceeding \$ 10,000.00	61.00
Over \$ 10,000.00 not exceeding \$ 20,000.00	72.00
Over \$ 20,000.00 not exceeding \$ 30,000.00	84.00
Over \$ 30,000.00 not exceeding \$ 40,000.00	96.00
Over \$ 40,000.00 not exceeding \$ 50,000.00	106.00
Over \$ 50,000.00 not exceeding \$ 75,000.00	120.00
Over \$ 75,000.00 not exceeding \$ 100,000.00	132.00
Each additional \$ 100,000.00 or fraction thereof	48.00
Letters of Administration dbncta	25.00
Petition for Letters Testamentary (petition requests alternate executor)	25.00
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>	
Petition for Adoption	43.00
JCS Fee (First Filing)	*** 41.25
Automation Fee (First Filing)	** 10.00
Report of Intention to Adopt (some exception, request waiver of fee from Judge)	75.00
Termination/Petition to Confirm Consent (Voluntary-Involuntary)	32.00
Birth Certificate Application (State issued – check payable to Vital Records) Required – Birth Certificate Application and Certificate of Adoption	20.00
<b>AFFIDAVIT</b>	14.00
<b>AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH</b>	25.00
<b>ANSWERS</b> briefs, finding of facts, conclusions of law, stipulation, motions, disclaimer & praecipes, conveyance	14.00
<b>AMENDED PETITION</b>	14.00
<b>APPEAL</b> to Supreme to Superior Court, certificate of record and bond (county fee)	72.00
Check payable to higher court (state fee)	90.25
<b>AUTOMATION FEE</b> (collected on all first filings requiring a JCS fee and marriage license applications)	** 10.00
<b>BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES – 1893 – 1905</b>	5.00
<b>BOND –</b> (twice the amount of personal property)	14.00
<b>CAVEAT</b>	14.00
<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	14.00
<b>CITATION</b> (including Proof of Service)	14.00
<b>CLAIM/SATISFACTION CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE</b>	14.00
<b>CODICIL</b>	21.00
Each additional page of Codicil	6.00
<b>COPIES –</b> per page	.50
<b>DISCHARGE OF TRUSTEE &amp; APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE</b> -requires judges signature	15.00
<b>ELECTION TO TAKE UNDER OR AGAINST WILL</b>	16.00
<b>ENTRY OF APPEARANCE</b>	14.00
<b>ESTATE INQUIRY FEE</b> - per name (request must be in writing)	7.00
<b>EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD</b> (Issuing with certifications)	25.00
Each additional page of documents requested	6.00

<b>EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD (filing)</b>		32.00
Each page of document filed with exemplification		7.00
Estate		6.00
Number		
<b>EXEMPTION – Widow or Children</b>		14.00
<b>FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</b>		32.00
<b>FOREIGN ADOPTION FILING to obtain US Birth Certificate</b>		43.00
Birth Certificate application – State Issued – check made payable to Vital Records		20.00
JCS Fee	***	41.25
<b>GUARDIANSHIP</b>		
Petition & Appointment – (may include Citation with Notice)		25.00
JCS Fee	***	41.25
Assignment of estate number		6.00
Automation Fee	**	10.00
<b>INHERITANCE TAX RETURN (Filed in Duplicate)</b>		
Filing		14.00
Supplemental		5.00
Filing certified copy of Inheritance Tax paid in another county & estate number		27.00
Filing Citation Inheritance Tax Appraisement		120.00
Certificate of Inheritance Tax paid in Mifflin County		N/C
<b>INVENTORY</b>		
Inheritance or Guardian		14.00
Supplemental		5.00
<b>ISSUING ESTATE FILE NUMBER</b>		6.00
<b>JCS FEE</b> (collected on all first filings requiring a JCS fee and marriage license applications)	***	41.25
<b>MARRIAGE LICENSE</b>		50.00
Out of State Affidavit		14.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS</b>	*	14.00
<b>MINOR'S SETTLEMENT</b>		
Petition for Approval		14.00
JCS Fee (plus <b>Automation Fee</b> for first filing of \$10.00)	***	41.25
Estate Number		6.00
<b>OBJECTIONS</b>	*	14.00
<b>PETITION (No charge for Orders)</b>	*	14.00
Petition including 4 pages with 7 pages of exhibits		14.00
Petition over 4 pages (each page after 4)		6.00
Flat fee for exhibits 8 pages and over		25.00
<b>PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE (petition &amp; order)</b>		25.00
<b>PETITION FOR SMALL ESTATE</b>		25.00
JCS Fee	***	41.25
Assignment of estate number		6.00
Automation Fee	**	10.00
<b>PROOF OF PUBLICATION</b>		14.00
<b>RELEASE</b>		14.00
<b>RENUNCIATION (each)</b>		6.00
<b>REPORT OF GUARDIAN OF INCAPACITATION – (Person and/or Estate)</b>		14.00
<b>SEAL – REGISTER OF WILLS/ORPHANS' COURT CERTIFICATION</b>		4.00
<b>SHORT CERTIFICATE</b>		6.00
<b>SUBPOENA</b>		6.00
<b>WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM/OBJECTIONS</b>		14.00

\* \$6.00 a page over 4 pages

\*\* Automation Fee first filing

\*\*\* JCS Fee first filing